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1. Amendment Transmittal (2 pages, in duplicate)
2. Supplemental Preliminary Amendment (10 pages)

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Amendment Transmittal

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment for the above-identified application.

**FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

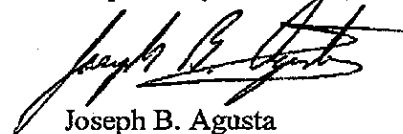
2. ☒ No additional fee is required.  
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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	12	-	20	0	x \$18.00	=	0.00
Independent Claims	2	-	3	0	x \$86.00	=	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		-			x \$290.00	=	
TOTAL							\$ 0.00

3. ☐ Enclosed is our check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee.
- ☐ Charge the fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Law Offices of Peter H. Priest **Deposit Account No. 50-1058**. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
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4. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, including any fee for extension of time or credit any overpayment to Law Offices of Peter H. Priest **Deposit Account No. 50-1058**. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,



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Supplemental Preliminary Amendment

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Please amend the above identified application as follows: